

Let's have the vote. Let's suspend the rules. Let's deal with the issue, vote it up or down. I'm afraid that there aren't the votes there to suspend the rules because a number of people are not here today. But the fact of the matter is, is that this should come to a vote and I think that Senator Chambers has not pursued his motion to divide the question here which is a good faith effort on his part to realize that there has been adequate debate one way or another. If this bill is going to move, then we should suspend the rules, vote on it and allow for debate to take place because suspending the rules at another stage of discussion will not guarantee, by any stretch of the imagination, passage of this bill this year. So I would urge the body to suspend the rules. I think that the time has come for that to happen. Thank you, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Senator Korshoj, followed by Senator Smith.

SENATOR KORSHOJ: Question.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The question has been called. Do I see five hands? I do. Shall debate now cease? Those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, please.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Debate ceases. For purposes of closing, please, Senator Labedz.

SENATOR LABEDZ: Thank you, Mr. President. Many of you are concerned that the debate will go on and on, on General File. This is the vote that counts. If there are 30 votes there, there will be further debate, no further amendments and LB 769 will be voted on for advancement, so I would say that this is the most important vote that we've done so far in the 15 to 20 hours that we've debated the bill. I'm not going to go on and on about the merits of the bill, but this will be the vote where you will have to make the choice of whether or not you want the parents to have the right to know what is happening to their daughter or whether or not you feel that they shouldn't know. Now that is going to be a decision you have to make. I have not pressured any of you other than Senator Haberman, right behind me, a little bit ago, but we do that back and forth all the time. So I urge you to suspend the rules so we will have no further debate or amendments and LB 769 will then be advanced to